

FTP Exercises

Note You may use a web browser or an FTP client to do these exercises. The bolded domain name after the “Address:” is what you enter in an FTP client and the domain name after the “URL:” for web browsers.

- Download a copy of “**How Special Librarians Really Use the Internet**”.

Address: **hydra.uwo.ca/libsoft/spec_libs.txt**

URL: **ftp://hydra.uwo.ca/libsoft/spec_libs.txt**

- Download the document “**Surfing the Internet**” by Jean Armor Polly.

This document is a short and interesting introduction to the Internet. It’s a bit dated, but the general information is valuable and the document is freely reproducible.

Address: **ftp.nysernet.org/pub/guides/**

URL: **ftp://ftp.nysernet.org/pub/guides/**

- Find some software for your computer. Remember to read the readme files and the .txt explanations for the files before your download them.

Address: **wuarchive.wustl.edu/pub/** If this is busy try

Address: **ftp.cdrom.com/pub/**

- Here is some information on QUICKDOC®. What else is in this directory?

Address: **ftp.u.washington.edu/public/nnlm/quickdoc/internet.faq**

URL: **ftp://ftp.u.washington.edu/public/nnlm/quickdoc/internet.faq**

- Move around in the directory structure. Start at the SimTel directory and move through the directory structure. Look for Internet applications

Address: **ftp.coast.net/SimTel/**

URL: **ftp://ftp.coast.net/SimTel/**

- Take a look at all the charts and graphics the Internet Society makes available.

Address: **ftp.isoc.org/isoc/**

URL: **ftp://ftp.isoc.org/isoc/**

Look at a copy of ISOC’s International Connectivity Map (connectivity-map-v13.gif). You’ll need to navigate through this ftp site to locate this document. If you are using an FTP client you will also need a graphics viewer. Most web browsers will display graphics files.